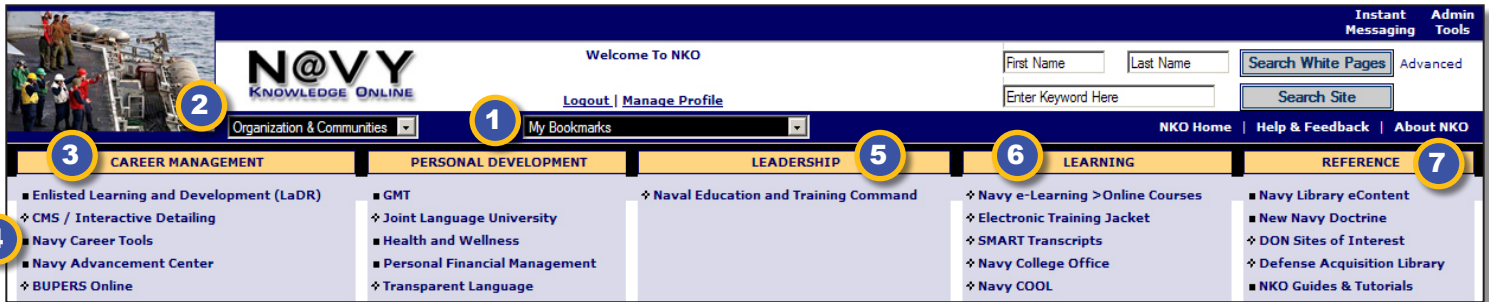




## NKO highlights, in 10 minutes or less

### Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) – on the Internet at [www.nko.navy.mil](http://www.nko.navy.mil)

NKO is a huge website and can feel intimidating, regardless of how comfortable you are on the Web. *Essentials* introduces you to a few highlights you don't want to miss the next time you go surfing.



#### Follow the numbers for your quick tour of NKO:

##### 1 My Bookmarks

Use the drop-down menu to find and use **Add Bookmark** for quick navigation to your favorite NKO pages

##### 2 Organizations & Communities

Use the drop-down menu to find **Navy Rating** pages containing professional development tools specific to your warfare community and rating. Useful resources include technical references, study materials, communities of practice, professional contacts, discussion forums, and links to relevant external web sites.

##### 3 Career Management

Find resources that help you manage your Navy career, from normal events like studying for advancement, preparing for deployment, or executing new orders, to occasions requiring special assistance and support. Look for topics including **Opportunities to Excel**, **Citizenship**, **Uniforms and Awards**, **Transition**, and **Family Support**.

##### 4 Navy Career Tools

Under the **Career Management** heading, click **Navy Career Tools** to find tutorials and user aids for NKO, **Navy eLearning**, **Electronic Training Jacket (ETJ)**, and **Career Management System/Interactive Detailing (CMS/ID)**. Download the **Sailor Career Toolbox**, which is an information sheet identifying the 12 online applications you should be using to manage and develop your Navy career.

##### 5 Leadership

Identify requirements for Navy Leadership training and download course materials.

##### 6 Learning

Use **Navy COOL (Credentialing Opportunities On-Line)** to identify civilian credentials that match your Navy training and rating and then follow the path required to achieve them. Use your **Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART)** and the **Sailor/Marine Online Academic Advisor (SMOLAA)** to explore options for earning a college degree. View your **ETJ** to verify your personal and professional achievements.

##### 7 Reference

Click the yellow **Reference** tab to find free eContent such as study guides and practice exams for the ASVAB, CLEP, SAT, GRE, and Officer Candidate Tests. Link to online libraries, references and tools.

#### Is this your first time using NKO?

From the NKO login page, go to **New Users > View the Registration Tutorial** and find system requirements, updates, and registration troubleshooting tips. Anyone registered in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and over the age of 13 is authorized to use NKO.